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While briefing MI13's newest recruit, Blade, the Vampire Hunter, Wisdom and his crew receive an urgent distress call from Sid Ridley, also known as Captain Midlands. Rushing to Sid's aid, the team finds the Cloverleaf Estate in Birmingham ablaze...with mystical fire.

Investigating the estate, Captain Britain is taken to the one responsible: Plokta, the maker of the Mindless Ones, who is able to fulfill a person's deepest desire in exchange for their soul. And while Captain Britain initially resists Plokta, he is shaken by what Plokta offers him: his lost wife, Meggan.

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WHAT AM
I LOOKING
AT?

IS THIS
A PORTAL TO
WHEREVER
THAT IS?

...YOU'D
ONLY GO
AFTER
HER?

...THIS IS A
MAGICAL IMAGE
OF AN ACTUAL
LOCATION.

BUT IF
YOU'RE TEMPTED BY
MY OFFER, YOUR HEART'S
DESIRE IN RETURN
FOR SERVING
ME.

SO MAGIC'S
MOVING BETWEEN
HERE AND THERE?
OKAY.

CAN'T
TELL IF THAT'S AN
ILLUSION OR NOT.
NOT LIKE THE
OTHERS. IF THERE'S
A CHANCE...

PLOKTA,
MY POWER DEPENDS
ON CONFIDENCE NOW.
THERE'S NOTHING I'M
AFRAID OF. I'M NOT
GOING TO ASK YOU
FOR MEGGAN--



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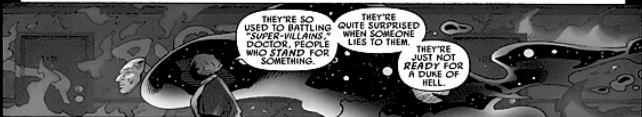
BRYAN HITCH AND MORRY HOLLOWELL COVER ARTISTS



AND
LOCK IT!
THERE!

GOOD
LORD, AS IF I
DIDN'T KNOW
ALL ABOUT
HIM!

I'VE
PLANNED FOR
THIS MOMENT!



THEY'RE SO
USED TO BATTLING
SUPER-VILLAINS,
DOCTORS, PEOPLE
WHO STAND FOR
SOMETHING.

THEY'RE
QUITE SURPRISED
WHEN SOMEONE
LIES TO THEM.

THEY'RE
JUST NOT
READY FOR
A DUKE OF
HELL.



THANK
YOU, MRS.
DUNSLEY.

NOW, WE
HAVE A MAJOR
SOURCE OF MAGICAL
POWER TRAPPED
IN THE DREAM
CORRIDOR.

PREPARE IT
FOR ITS NEXT
VICTIM...

TURN UP THE
HELLFIRE...



AND SAY
HELLO TO
THE MINDLESS
ONES!



THIS IS
WHERE YOU
LEARN, MR.
BLADE--



THAT I'M A
FALSWORTH.

I'M IN
CHARGE OF
WHO I AM.



%%
YOU--
%%

YES, I
FEEL THE EVIL
HERE, BUT I'M IN
CONTROL OF
MY URGES.

THE
QUESTION
IS: ARE
YOU?



GIRL--



LATER
FOR THAT.



YOU'VE GOT TO STAY FOCUSED, LIKE

DON'T LET YER MIND WANDER OFF.



IT'S HARD NOT TO DO IT, IN HERE TO NOT THINK ABOUT...

WELL, YOUR HEART'S DESIRE.

BUT THAT'S WHEN HE APPEARS. JUST IN YOUR HEAD.



THE SHEER VASTNESS OF YOUR NEED SUMMONED ME.

ANY DOOR CAN LEAD TO ONE OF MY ROOMS.

TO GET... WHAT YOU MOST DESIRE, ALL YOU NEED DO IS ENTER.



I KNEW WHAT I'D SEE INSIDE.

LIKE I SAID, I TURNED HIM DOWN.

BUT IT WAS SO HARD.



I THINK EXCALIBUR KIND OF KNOWS WHERE THIS DEMON THING IS. WE HAVE TO HEAD UPWARDS.

ALL RIGHT.



UP WE GO, AND NOBODY, YOU KNOW, THINK OF ANYTHING THEY REALLY LIKE.





WHERE DO
THESE THINGS
KEEP COMING
FROM?!

THROUGH
EVERY DOOR!
I'LL HAVE TO
REMEMBER THIS
LOT IF I NEED
HELP MOVING
HOUSE.



WHOOPS!



THEY CAN
DIE! ME AND
MY ADAMANTIUM
ODACHI--

WE ARE
IN CONTROL
OF THIS
SITUATION.



I HAD
TO SAY
THAT OUT
LOUD

YOU'RE
JUST TOO
LOQUACIOUS

THAT
TOO.





HOW CAN
THAT BE EARTH
DOWN THERE? YOU
WERE IN SOME OTHER
DIMENSION...

BRIAN, I
DON'T KNOW,
I JUST WOKE
UP!

I JUST
WOKE UP
AND I'M SAFE
AND YOU'RE
BACK!

IT'S
PERFECT!

IT'S
PERFECT.





SO WHY'S
THE DEMON
THING DOING
THIS?

HE MUST BE
DOING *SOMETHING*
WITH THE MAGICAL POWER
HE'S HARVESTING FROM
THE PEOPLE WHO GO
INTO HIS "DREAM
CORRIDOR."

KEEP
CHATTING TO
ME, BY THE
WAY--



BETWEEN THE SWORD PLAYING
UP AND TRYING NOT TO THINK
OF MY HEART'S DESIRE--

NOW WOULD
NOT BE THE TIME
FOR ME TO RUB MY
STOMACH AND
CHEW GUM.

WHAT
ABOUT YOU?
ANY VISIONS OF
SOME GREAT
LONGING?



NO.
ABSOLUTELY
NOT.

NOTHING
AT ALL.
NOTHING
MENTIONING.
THAT IS.



I THINK
IT'D BE REALLY
HARD TO GET TO
US ANYWAY, BECAUSE
WE'RE, YOU
KNOW--



PREPARED.



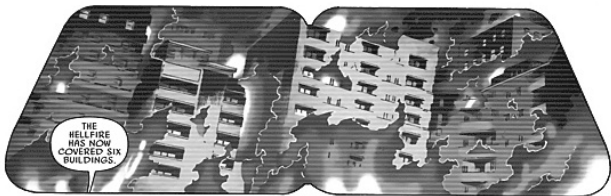
YOU'RE
THINKING
ABOUT IT, AREN'T
YOU?

ISN'T IT
TEMPTING?

...AND THAT,
MAUREEN, IS WHY
SENDING BRIAN
RECKLESSLY INTO COMBAT
WASN'T IN THE LEAST A
REPPRESSED REACTION TO
THE DEATH OF JOHN
THE SKRULL...







BRADDOCK MANOR...







YOU KILL
VAMPIRES.

YEAH.

WE HAVE A
LOT IN COMMON.
MY FAMILY'S BEEN
PERSECUTED BY THE
DAMN THINGS.

BUT I
DIDN'T THINK
THERE WERE
MANY LEFT--

YEAH.
ABOUT
THAT--

I GOT
SOMETHING IN
COMMON WITH PETE
WISDOM. A FEW
MONTHS AGO--

I
BROUGHT
ALL THE
VAMPIRES
BACK.

BUT THAT
MEANS...

OH GOD.
HE COULD BE
ALIVE. THAT'S
WHAT I MOST...
MOST...



THIS IS
WHAT THE
MAGICAL ENERGY'S
BEING USED
FOR!

PLOKTA'S
MAKING MINDLESS
ONES!



THEY DON'T
FALL! THE
BLADE--!

THE BLADE
NEEDS THEM
TO FALL!



FAZA!

"YOU KNOW
WHAT I'M GOING
TO OFFER YOU,
DON'T YOU?"



A CHANCE
TO GIVE UP
THE EBONY
BLADE

TO NOT
BE AFRAID TO
FIGHT WITH ALL
YOUR MIGHT

JUST STEP
INSIDE ONE OF
MY ROOMS AND
SHEATH IT...

NO...
NO...!





YOU ARE
CALM AND
PEACEFUL!
YOU...ARE...
CALM.



DON'T TRY
TO USE YOUR
POWERS ON ME,
"MEGGAN
PUCEANU."

AS
IF YOU
COULD!
AND
BESIDES--



I'M
REALLY
NOT.





